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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on October 5, 2001, and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/970,921.

DOCUMENTATION

- Attached are \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.
- Attached is a preliminary amendment.
- Attached are substitute claims commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h).
- Attached is the abstract commencing on a separate sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).

- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

**FEES**

- Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.
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Respectfully submitted,

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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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